



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicants: Kazuko SHINOZAKI, et al.
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For: **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-TOLERANT
PLANTS**
Examiner: David H. Kruse
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Docket No.: 382.1029DIV2

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 24, 2007

Response

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.